

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 18-19, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) shall apply.
- 1.3 For the Melges 24, Melges 20, and F-18 classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 For the Express 27 and Etchells Classes, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.
- 1.5 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
Melges 24, Melges 20, Etchells, Express 27, IOD, J/24, Knarr, Open 5.70, and F-18
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at www.sfyc.org.
- 2.3 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by May 15, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$100 (\$95 for members of US SAILING), if received by May 14. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after May 14.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 18	1100 Hours
2	Saturday, May 18	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 18	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, May 19	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, May 19	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after May 15 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and at www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the check-in boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on race day.

5. RACING AREAS AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the vicinity north of the Berkeley Olympic Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF radio.

7. ARBITRATION

Appendix T Section D (ARBITRATION) shall apply.

8. SCORING:

Five races are scheduled of which two races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

9. DOCKAGE:

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 17-19.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received.

11. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, one of which may be used for a trailer. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, May 17 or at the lot on May 18.

12. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, May 18	After Racing	Complimentary beer and snacks on deck
Sunday, May 19	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on deck

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